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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The section beginning on page 1, line 1, captioned CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS has been amended as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/210,430, filed on August 1, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/323,326, filed on September 20, 2001, each of which is expressly incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, entitled "Egg Handling Pasteurization Apparatus and Method," bearing Attorney Docket No. 17306/107, filed on the even date herewith, which is expressly incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto and which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/210,430, filed on August 1, 2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/323,326, filed on September 20, 2001.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 38 to 61 and 74 to 85 have been canceled without prejudice.